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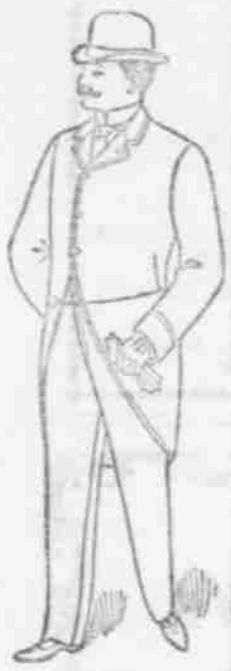


BARGAINS!

Barrett Flings his Spring Banner to the Breeze!

Freighted with the Essence of Fashion, Laden with Low Prices, Its Folds Shadow the Only Genuine Home of Bargains.

In purchasing my Spring Stock, which is magnificent, I was guided by a two-fold mission—first to secure the cream of the products of the skilled labor of our own and foreign countries; second to place the same within the reach of our people at a moderate cost. How well I succeeded, I leave you to judge. It is no longer necessary to go from home to get the best goods for the least money. I have brought them right to your doors. No retail dealer in the larger cities has a more complete assortment than can be found under my roof. ON SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd., MY STORE, WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN REMODELED AND BEAUTIFIED, WILL BE THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND MY SPRING STOCK WILL BE PLACED UPON EXHIBITION AND OFFERED FOR SALE. I cordially invite every man, woman and child in Hardeman and adjoining Counties to call and inspect my goods. Satisfaction and courteous treatment guaranteed. Below a few articles are mentioned.



DRESS GOODS—In this department we have a bank of beautiful fabrics, every yard new, latest shades and colors, all handsome goods at low prices. Products of the best factories of Europe and America are on display in my house. Rich Tailor-made suits, fine Summer Suits, Silks, Organ-dies, Prints, Woolen Goods, French Pequet, Duck and Wash Fabrics; large fine Ladies' Waists in different shades; fine display of Laces, Embroideries, and Ribbons; thousands of Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, most modern cuts. In Ladies' Kid Gloves, Belts, Parasols and Fans no house outside of a city can equal my stock or compete with my prices.

CLOTHING—Our second floor fairly groans under the weight of Men's and Boys' fine Spring and Summer Suits—material first class, style and fit perfect, trimmings superior. Suits in black, plaid, gray and all light colors. Extra sizes for large and small people. Among the special bargains in this line, we offer: 300 fine dress Pants, handsomely made, bought at a bargain from one of the largest factories in the East, from \$1.50 to \$5.00; 500 pairs Pants and Overalls, picked up at bankrupt sale for spot cash, will close out at from 50 cents to \$1.00 per pair; 200 Boys' Suits, \$1.00 per suit, worth double the money; 100 Boys' Knee Pants at the insignificant sum of 15 cents—the most remarkable bargain on record. We are also agents for the best merchant tailoring establishments in the country. When you need Clothing, either ready-made or to order, consult us.



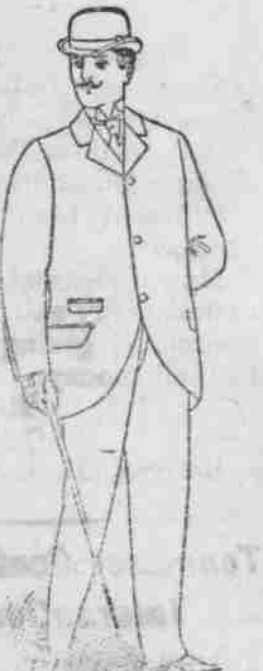
SHOES—In this department our stock is beyond question superior to anything ever shown in Bolivar. We have the latest shapes, shades and styles of toe. Every pair is warranted, and the price is way under that of regular shoe stores. For men, we carry fine Calf, fine Vici Kid, French Kid, Ox Blood and Patent Leather, in lace, button, gaiter and low quarter. In Ladies' Slippers, we have Vici Kid, Ox Blood and Chocolate, something entirely new and neat. We offer the following goods at cut prices: 500 Ladies' Slippers, worth \$1.00, at 49 cents; 500 pr. Ladies' nice Button Shoes, patent tip, worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75 will sell for \$1.00; 300 pr. Ladies' Every Day Shoes, former price \$1.00 to \$1.25, will close at 59 cents.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS—A choice assortment of white and colored Shirts, laundered and unlaundered, fancy and plain; splendid Summer Underwear; late style Collars and Cuffs; handsome Neckwear in delicate shades; Half Hose, Suspenders, etc.

HATS—Summer shades in Derby and Felt, also an immense line of Straws, in Macinaw, Manilla, Wheat, etc.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE HAVE:

Complete assortment of Trunks, Valises and Hand Bags. See our Trunks finished in oak—something new and beautiful. Handsome Colored Mattings and Floor Oil Cloth. Bolt after bolt of Brown Domestic, at 4 cents per yard—just think of it—4 cents per yard, cheaper than you ever bought it in your life. Fine Draperies in different shades. 100 dozen Ladies' Hose (black) at 5 cents per pair. Bargains in Men's Silk Umbrellas. Beautiful Lace Curtains by the hundred. Chinese Lanterns, for decoration purposes—something entirely new. Soaps, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, etc.—large line. Thousands of Bargains too numerous to mention. Come and see me.



We will fill all orders for Lumber on short notice. Only the celebrated Heart Pine handled. Will pay highest market prices for Five Thousand Gross Ties delivered on the I. C. Railroad.

Store open from sunrise until midnight, and between times if necessary.

J. A. BARRETT.

BOLIVAR BULLETIN

LOCAL NEWS.

Blank mortgages for sale at this office.

Miss Sallie McNeal is visiting in Memphis.

Miss Mamie Miller is visiting in St. Louis.

Berry tickets printed at the Bulletin office.

Mrs. Bettie Blaylock visited Jackson this week.

Mrs. W. A. Russell and little son, are visiting relatives in Lexington.

Dr. C. A. Manley and son, Harvey, of Medon, were in town Monday.

Miss Ida Toome, of Toome, was the guest of Mrs. G. T. Ingram Saturday.

Mr. John Alexander, of Adamsville, visited the family of Mrs. Tiller this week.

Messrs. P. F. Wilkinson and G. A. Black visited Selmer this week on business.

A local wit says "Grease may not conquer Turkey, but grease has conquered the gnats."

Mrs. Irene Swasey and little son, of St. Louis, are visiting Capt. McNeal, and family.

R. A. Emerson, who is attending the S. W. B. University, Jackson, was at home Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Carter, who is working on the I. C. road at Fulton, spent Sunday at home.

Rev. W. M. Norment will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

Mr. T. J. Huddleston has been appointed postmaster at Crainsville, vice T. A. Roberts, removed.

Mr. C. A. McKinnin and wife, of Jackson, visited relatives at Bolivar and Middleburg this week.

Esquire J. C. Jackson informs us that at least 33 head of stock were killed in the 18th district by the gnats.

Rev. D. M. McIver will preach at Hickory Valley next Sunday, at which time the communion will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, of New Orleans, accompanied by Master Sam House, are visiting relatives in Bolivar.

The gross receipts of the Booth Lowrey entertainment Friday evening amounted to \$48.50. Of this amount, \$27.50 will go to the improvement of Union Cemetery.

F. T. Nethery has been appointed postmaster at Pocahontas, to succeed Maj. G. W. Garrett, present incumbent.

Mr. William Smith, of Toome, informs us that at least 50 head of stock were killed by the gnats last week in district No. 15.

Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Dr. Taylor, and Misses Ella Ferguson and Pattie McAnulty, of Hickory Valley, visited Bolivar Saturday.

Misses Daisy Emerson, Fannie Stuart, Lon Ella Clinton and Prof. Watson attended the Teachers' Institute at Whiteville Saturday.

The West Tennessee Medical and Surgical Association closed its sessions in Jackson on the 23rd. The next semi-annual meeting will be held at Whiteville.

Rev. E. B. McNeil, of Jackson, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in Bolivar, has recently been called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Henderson.

T. D. Newbern, proprietor of the Bolivar Poultry Yard, also one of the most successful and up-to-date fruit tree agents in West Tennessee, has been at home for several days.

Mr. B. L. McClintock and Miss Birdie Webb, two popular young people of Crainsville, were married Sunday afternoon by Esquire Jerigan, at the bride's home. Many friends were present to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations.

Dr. T. E. Moore, County Health Officer, has the following report in the State Board of Health Bulletin for the month of April: "The health of this county has been good during the past month. Measles and whooping cough have prevailed throughout the county, proving very fatal. Pneumonia has nearly disappeared."

Willie Wynn, who shot and killed William Felts at Whiteville recently, notice of which appeared in last week's issue of the BULLETIN, was tried last Saturday at Whiteville before Esquires Kinney, Cross and Bass. Messrs. Coates and Miller represented defendant and Mr. J. A. Foster conducted the prosecution. A number of witnesses were examined. Wynn was acquitted.

Rev. D. M. McIver, of Bolivar, held services at the Presbyterian church at this place Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning, holding communion services Sunday. Mr. McIver preached excellent sermons to attentive congregations. His visit was enjoyed by the people and he made many friends during his short stay. He went to Mount Carmel Sunday night, where he preached.—Covington Leader.

By prompt action, Dr. G. M. Dorris has no doubt saved the people of the 13th district hundreds of dollars. He received information in advance that the dreaded buffalo gnat had made its appearance in this county and was making its way to his section. He immediately mounted his horse, scattered the news over his district and advised the owners of stock to guard against the deadly insect. As a result of Dr. Dorris' efforts, district No. 13 sustained less loss than any other section of the county.

The BULLETIN is informed that the loss of stock in Hardeman County, caused by the recent visitation of the buffalo gnat, is not so great as at first reported; though it is true that hundreds of horses and mules have been killed. Nearly all of our farmers who lost stock have either repurchased, or they have been supplied. We are glad to state that work has commenced in earnest. Plowing and planting has progressed rapidly during the past week. With a favorable season, hard work and economy, our farmers will come out all right.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Pine Tar at Cox's.

Master Harry McKinnin is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Sam H. Jones is in Middleton, visiting relatives.

Best goods and lowest prices at Patrick Bros.

Mrs. Cornelia Foard, of Kentucky, is the guest of Misses F. and K. Smith.

Go to Cox's Drugstore for Paints, Oils and Brushes.

Rev. D. M. McIver entertained the inmates of the Western Hospital Wednesday evening with humorous reading.

Messrs. Harry Lipsky and W. E. Farley, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday. While here they paid the BULLETIN a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Jane Warren returned from Henderson last Friday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harrison, who has been quite ill.

Fine Extracts, Colognes, Sachet Powders and all kinds of Toilet Articles at Cox's.

Messrs. E. L. and Albert Lightfoot left the first of the

week for Grand Junction, where they have several contracts for painting and papering.

The houses of Messrs. J. T. Joyner and W. A. House, in West Bolivar, look extremely neat and cozy in their fresh spring garbs of pleasing shades.

P. F. Wilkinson & Sons have just received a large line of Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers.

Miss Lillie Bruce, of Jackson, an experienced, up to date dressmaker, is located here with Mrs. Shelton, on Main Street, and solicits patronage.

Mr. John Kenny expects to take charge of the Bolivar postoffice the first of next week. He will be assisted by his grand daughter, Miss Brentlinger, of Crestline, Kansas.

The ladies of the Guild will give an ice cream and strawberry supper on next Thursday afternoon and evening, May 6th., in the Coates Building. Rooms open at 5 o'clock.

The Peabody Hotel in Memphis deserves and should receive the cordial thanks of the traveling public for reducing the price of all meals to 50 cents each. It is an innovation for Hotels of its class and the public should show its appreciation by a liberal patronage. Try it the next time you visit the Bluff City.

Savage & Emerson will soon make additions to their livery stable. The western portion now used as a buggy shed, will be converted into a harness shop and buggy room. It will be ceiled and floored, with a nice entrance in front. A new shed will be erected on the eastern side for stock and vehicles.

At a special election held in Bolivar Tuesday, W. J. Cox was elected justice of the peace and J. W. Jacobs constable for the 6th civil

district. Both of the above named gentlemen have faithfully served the county before, from different districts, in the same positions to which they have been reelected.

District No. 17.

The past week has been a very gloomy week with the farmers generally. Last Saturday night and all day Sunday was spent in looking after and protecting stock from the gnats. Nearly everybody lost stock or had them to sicken. Some lost all. A few up to the present writing have had the good fortune of having them replaced. Nearly everybody had a remedy for the gnats. I have heard of a few who have been making gnats a study. Several claim to have noticed them in their transition state. When lighting, they are said to stand straight up, shake themselves, shed their wings and then crawl off, an ant. Being very dim of eyesight, with the use of glasses, I have never been able to discern it.

Mrs. Matilda Bailey received a fall a few days ago from which she suffered greatly.

Mr. Richard Scott's family, nine in number, have all been down with the measles, but are now well.

Brother W. L. Savage, a young minister of the Baptist church and a student of the S. W. B. University, paid our correspondent a very pleasant visit recently. He was on his way to Salisbury to carry a horse to a friend, who had recently lost one by the gnats. Come again, we are delighted to have you with us.

Quite a crowd assembled at Chestnut Bluff Sunday to hear Rev. J. D. Campbell, Baptist, preach. They were disappointed by the preacher not making his appearance.

Mr. John Barnett has recently completed a very nice frame residence, which he has had painted.

Mr. Andrew Calahan is on the sick list.

Mrs. Evie Scott, who has been very sick for several days has sufficiently recovered to visit her mother, Mrs. Matilda Bailey.

Misses Mattie and Blanche Sale paid a visit to their sister Mrs. Will Adams recently.

Last Sabbath week Professors Jacobs and Grantham gave us some splendid vocal music with their classes at Chestnut Bluff.

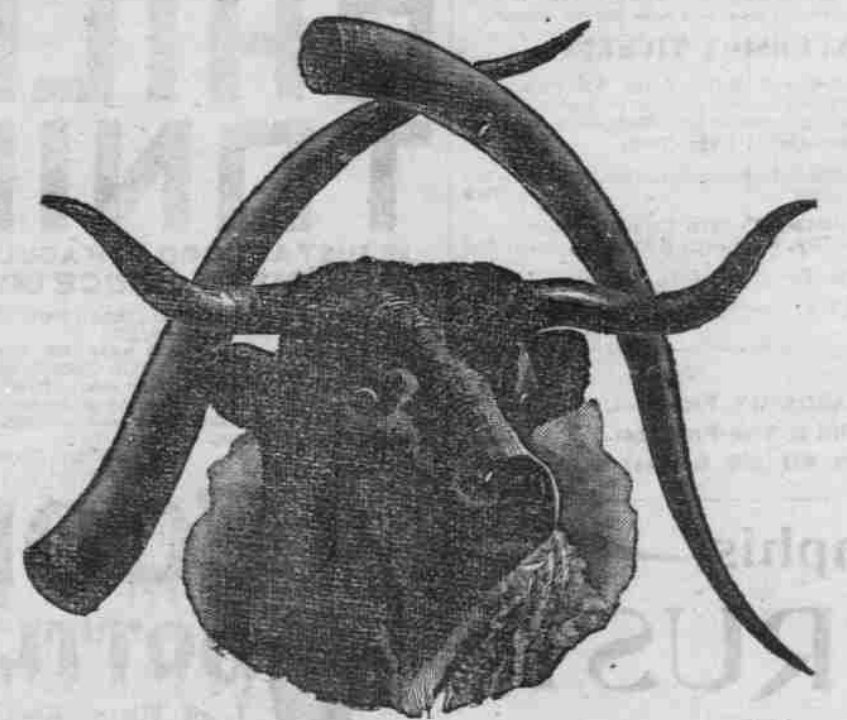
Farmers have begun work in earnest, planting cotton, etc.

Messrs. Frank Russell and Albert Howell passed through recently on their wheels.

All quiet, save the occasional buzz of a gnat, which was left behind in their onward flight.

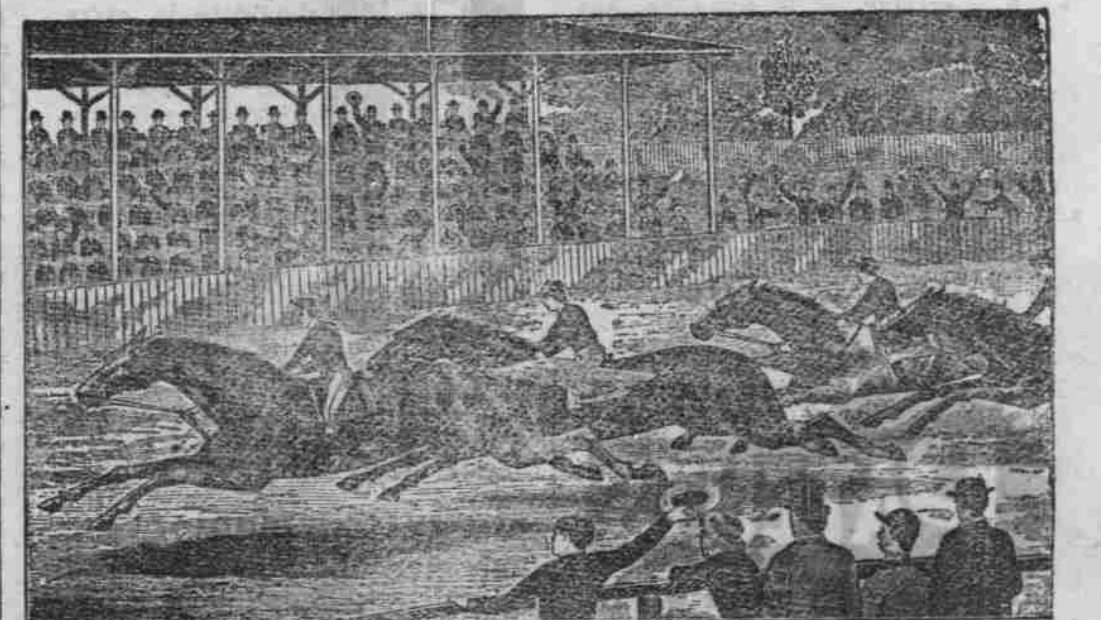
April 28th. S. P. H.

MEAT MARKET



My Market is constantly supplied with the very best Beef and Pork the country affords. Oysters on ice in season. Will give from four to four and three-quarter cents per lb. for Beef. Will pay highest prices for Pork, Hides and Furs.

LIVERY.



Handsome Rigs, Stylish Horses, Prompt Attention. FOR SALE—One good brood Mare and Colt, works gentle and kind. Wanted—Three thousand bundles of Fodder. Will give from \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred.

N. C. NUCKOLLS, Bolivar, Tenn.

Benjamin-Knight. There was a wedding in high life among the colored people of Bolivar Tuesday evening, upon which occasion Mrs. Mary Lee Benjamin became Mrs. Jerry M. Knight. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist Church by Rev. George W. Fulghum. A large crowd of people were present, both white and colored. The waiters were Messrs. Elmore Harrison, Harriet Knight, Julia Folt, Ed. McNeal, Messrs. Willie Lett, Jake Napier, Davis Harkins, Charles Bills. After the ceremony, an elegant supper was served at the residence of the bride's parents. The newly married couple stands high in social circles among the colored people.

Complete line of Summer Footwear just received at Patrick Bros.

Commercial Appeal delivered daily by carrier anywhere in town at 65 cents per month.

R. C. WILKINSON, Gen. Agt.